

Amendment No. 1 to SB2526

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2526

House Bill No. 2450*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-408(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Upon receipt of a specimen forwarded to the director's office or an accredited crime laboratory for analysis, and the "toxicology request for examination" form, which shall indicate whether or not a breath alcohol test has been administered and the results of that test, the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the director of an accredited crime laboratory shall have the specimen examined for alcohol concentration, the presence of narcotics or other drugs, or for both alcohol and drugs, if requested by the arresting officer, county medical examiner, or any district attorney general. The office of the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation or the director of an accredited crime laboratory shall execute a certificate or report that indicates the name of the accused, the date, the time, and by whom the specimen was received and examined, and a statement of the alcohol concentration or presence of drugs in the specimen.

(2) As used in this section, "accredited crime laboratory" shall be limited to those crime laboratories that:

(A) Are owned and operated by this state or a political subdivision of this state;

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(B) Are accredited under ISO/IEC/17025, with associated
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(C) Provide testing within the scope of the accreditation sufficient
to meet the requirements as forensic service providers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.